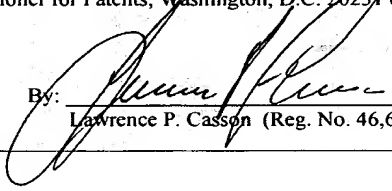


CR/1643#
RECEIVED

DEC 06 2000

12/5/00
C.E.
12/5/00**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**Docket Number
52494/2202

TECH CENTER 1500/2900

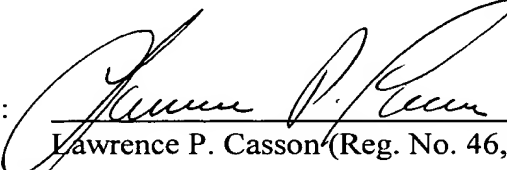
Application Number
09/441,857Filing Date
Nov. 18, 1999Examiner
Canella, K.Art Unit
1643Invention Title
IDENTIFICATION OF DIFFERENTIALLY
METHYLATED DRUG RESISTANCE LOCIInventor(s)
DUFFY, et al.Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the
United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed
to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on
November 22, 2000.By: 
Lawrence P. Casson (Reg. No. 46,606)

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests a three-month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action dated July 25, 2000, for which a thirty-day response period expiring on August 24, 2000 was set. The extended period expires on November 24, 2000.

Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) extension fee of **\$445.00** to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any additional fees and credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-0600. A copy of this communication is attached for charging purposes.

Dated: November 22, 2000

By: 
Lawrence P. Casson (Reg. No. 46,606)KENYON & KENYON
One Broadway
New York, New York 1000412/01/2000 JADD01 00000056 110600 09441857
01 FC:217 445.00 CHDirect Dial: 212-908-6204
Fax: 212-425-5288
General Tel: 212-425-7200